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BEST!" THAT'S WHAT YOUR

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SERVE A DELICIOUS JUICY
FLAVORFUL ROAST FROM
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TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE

**CHUCK
ROAST**
59c

lb. 7-BONE CHUCK ROAST lb. 79c



FRESH WHOLE
FRYERS
27c

lb.

LEAN TENDER- U.S. CHOICE

**CHUCK
STEAK**
79c

lb. BONELESS CHUCK ROAST .99c

lb.

BACON

DEL HAVEN .69c
OSCAR MAYER .99c
ZIEGLER'S .89c

SAUSAGE

COLEMAN'S .79c
DEAN'S .79c
BABY LINKS OSCAR MAYER .99c
OSCAR MAYER .89c

HOLSON BREAD \$1
3 KING SIZE LOAF

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!
PERCH FISH FILLETS
A REAL TASTE THRILL
WAITING FOR YOU AT
THE MEAT COUNTER.
GET YOUR FREE
COPY TODAY!

WIENERS

ALL MEAT HY-TOP .79c
ALL MEAT OSCAR MAYER .89c
ZEIGLER'S .69c

HORMEL BOLOGNA
ALL MEAT HY-TOP .77c
ALL MEAT OSCAR MAYER .59c
ZEIGLER'S .89c

DETERGENT
GAIN king size .99c
LIMIT ONE WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER PLEASE

LUX LIQUID DETERGENT
LUX LUX .79c

FRUIT DRINKS
TROPICAL-CAL-LO .49c
half gal.

AURORA TOILET
TISSUE 2 rpl .29c
HY-TOP TRASH BAGS .69c

DEL HAVEN ICE MILK 3
GREGS VANILLA WAFERS .29c
16-oz. pkg.

\$1
half gal.
ctns.

PURE VEGETABLE
CRISCO OIL 24-oz. btl. .48c

HY-TOP CAKE MIX 24-oz. btl. .69c

ALL FLAVORS DUNCAN HINES LAYER CAKE MIX .79c

18½-oz. boxes .79c

DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS HY-TOP BUTTERMILK OR SWEETMILK BISCUITS 6 8-oz. cans .49c

KRAFT GRAPEFRUIT JUICE half gal. .89c MARGARINE .37c

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE qt. can .99c COOL WHIP .63c

FROSTY ACRES STRAWBERRIES 16-oz. can .49c TOPPING .63c

FROSTY ACRES VEGETABLES 20-oz. bag .49c FROTH GREEN BEANS, FROTH CORN, LIMA BEANS, BLACK-EYED PEAS, WHOLE KRAUT .49c

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NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE

CRISP FIRM LETTUCE head .25c

RED Ripe STRAWBERRIES pint .39c CELERY stalk .29c

REFRESHING LEMONS doz. .59c SQUASH lb. .29c

TENDER SWEET YELLOW CORN 10 EARS .79c ONIONS 3 lb. .49c

CRISP CRUNCHY CARROTS 2 lb. .29c POTATOES 5 lb. .69c

WESTERN VINE RIPE CANTALOUPE each .39c

BAYER'S ASPIRIN 36-ct. pkg. .29c PRIDE OF ILLINOIS CORN

TOOTHPASTE REG. OR MINT CLOSE UP med. size .43c

JOHNSON & JOHNSON BABY SHAMPOO 7-oz. bil. \$1.17

303 cans

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Petition Being Circulated To Call A Liquor Election

For the third time in three years a petition is being circulated in Coffee County to call a liquor election. During the first and second 1960's citizens set up an election to oppose the effort. This organization was named Citizens United for Law and Morality. Dan Pittman of Enterprise is now chairman. On May 22nd the Executive Committee of the organization met into session to devise a strategy for opposing the petition. Present were members leading from all areas of Coffee County. It was agreed that an intensive advertising campaign would be launched to counteract the efforts of the county. This campaign is to start immediately through the local newspapers and other media.

Also a campaign was launched to increase the membership in Citizens United for Law and Morality. All citizens in the county have paid a one-dollar membership fee which is used to finance advertising and other expenses. Billie Smith of Enterprise is Finance Chairman, and Albert L. Strozier is chairman of publicity. Area Chairman over

The class will present "The Halls of Elba" and "The Alma Mater" as special music. The high school band under the direction of Billie McClellan will provide all musical accompaniment.

The public is cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises.

PROBATE OFFICE TO CLOSE ON MONDAY

Judge James L. Sawyer announced that the Elba office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the County Board of Education is scheduled for Friday, May 26th at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Education. The topic of discussion will be the routing of the buses. All concerned parents are urged to be present.

POST OFFICE WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29, Memorial Day will be observed as a holiday by United States Postal Service.

On that day there will no delivery service or window service. Mail for both sections should be addressed to the Post Office at 9:00 a.m.

The usual holiday receipts and dispatches of mail will prevail.

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Couple To Exchange Vows On July 2

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Thompson of Tupelo, Mississippi announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Diane, to Mr. Gary Wayne home son, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Thompson, Jr., of Elba and formerly of Meridian, Mississippi.

Miss Freeman is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Byford, of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Freeman of Tupelo, Mississippi.

Mr. Thompson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and the late Mr. William Robert Thompson, Sr., of Meridian, Mississippi, and Mrs. Thelma Monte of the late Mr. Earl Monte, Sr.

Miss Freeman is a member of Circle K; Mississippi State University Honors Health, Physical education and recreation, the physical education club at M. S. U.; a dormitory officer; and a member of the list scholars. She is presently employed with a local Meridian department store in the sporting goods department.

The wedding will be solemnized July 2 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Tupelo with James T. Thornton officiating.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception following.

The public to think of them when they need a gift or display.

Mrs. Addie L. Taylor is the director of both clubs. She invites all interested Senior Citizens to join the club.

Also, volunteers are needed to help prepare the Senior Citizens.

The organized Community Action Program is funded through the office of Economic opportunity and is open to all citizens.

Golden Agers Enjoy Spend The Day Party

The Golden Ager Club of Elba Community Action Center had a spend the day party Thursday May 11, 1972. Some of the ladies prepared a delicious dinner in the Senior Citizens Kitchen for their guest, the Kingston Golden Age Club. The Elba Club meets each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Elba Community Action Center on Putman Street behind the Riviera Motel and the Kingston Club meets every first Tuesday in the City.

Miss Nelson, Mr. Grant To Marry On May 26th

Miss Donna Teresa Nelson, 20, of Elba, Wesley Grant will be married on Friday evening May 26th in the Shiloh Baptist Church at five o'clock.

Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wornell Nelson of Elba. Her grandparents are Mrs. Trude Nelson and the late Mr. Ted Nelson, of Clearwater, Fla., and

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Elba.

Mr. Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant of the Bluff Springs Community. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mattie Grant, also of Bluff Springs Community.

The bride-to-be was graced on Tuesday, May 23 from Zion Chapel High School.

The meeting was dismissed with the word word,

Methodist Women's Society Of Christian Service Meets

The combined meeting of the directors of the United Methodist Women's Society of Christians Service was held on Monday evening, May 22, in the home of Mrs. Ed Sells, Mrs. Mack Wise and Mrs. Cox were co-hostesses.

A delicious dessert plate was served prior to the meeting.

Formal invitation have been sent to all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coston Kelley, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Grant of the Bluff Springs Community, Mr. and Mrs. Coston Kelley, of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wornell Nelson of Elba.

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YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL ON MAY 2

KENNETH HAMMOND CARRIED HIS HOME DISTRICT BY BETTER THAN 4 to 1

Jackson County

5,074 HAMMOND

930 CONNOR

Cherokee County

2,008 HAMMOND

1,094 CONNOR

DeKalb County

4,693 HAMMOND

873 CONNOR

AND HE OUTPOLLED HIS RUN-OFF OPPONENT IN HIS HOME COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY

X HAMMOND 31,912 votes

CONNOR 21,590 votes

Thanks for YOUR vote on May 2.

I earnestly solicit your vote again on May 30.

My people back home know me and gave me tremendous backing.

HAMMOND

PRESIDENT, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Kenneth Hammond, Valley Head, Ala.

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Union Monopoly Threatens Exports, Says Farm Bureau

United States power is threatening our export market, both for farm products and industrial goods. William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said.

"In the last six months of 1971, the United States experienced a foreign trade

deficit for the first time since 1958. This is a situation we explained. "We are importing more than we are exporting. This simply says we are not in a competitive position with our products. General and specific causes are basically responsible. The biggest increases in both retail and wholesale costs are increased wages which are being reflected in everything from capital investments to how we pay wages. We are all

benefited by good wages, but excesses must be avoided if we are to remain competitive in the market. Wage demands must relate to productivity," he added.

"In the long run, commodities are going to be produced where labor costs are reduced for the lowest price. We are a part of the world market and the world market in the long run is directed by the buyer and users of commodities," he added.

Alabama's Prize Winning BEEF Cooks



THE FIVE top winners in the 1972 Alabama CowBELLES statewide BEEF COOK-OFF Contest shown with their winning recipes. Left to right: Marian Parker, Montgomery, 3rd place; New Cook Book Deposit with Janice Doster, 1st place; Mary Mayo, Phenix City, 4th place; and Becky Shepherd, Midway; 2nd place. The 1st place winner received \$500.00 for her prize winning BEEF recipe. The other winners received \$100.00 each. This statewide beef education program is sponsored by the Alabama CowBELLES and Cattlemen's Association.

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Federal Grant Needed By Department Of Health

A \$547,500 federal grant will enable the Alabama Department of Public Health to mount an attack on gonorrhea, currently the most prevalent disease in the state. John J. Hill, senior public health advisor for venereal disease control, said an innovative control program for gonorrhea was launched immediately upon receipt of the grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"Gonorrhea is raging like wildfire throughout Alabama," Hill stated. Over 10,000 cases were reported in 1971, the highest yearly total in 25 years. In the 1961-71 decade, gonorrhea cases occurred in the 12-19 age group, Hill noted.

Control efforts are being directed primarily toward screening females and interviewing male pa-

ients for contacts, Hill said. "Females often do not have obvious symptoms and therefore, are unaware that they have the disease," he explained. A few asymptomatic females are still infectious, however.

Males usually have symptoms and will seek medical attention, Hill added.

"We will attempt to reduce the reservoir of asymptomatic females," he said. "Due to case

finding we expect our case rate to climb sharply when our screening program is fully operational over a long period of time, however, the result will be a decrease in cases."

Hill said, "We will be able to effect a decline in gonorrhea as we did in syphilis. In 1965-66 Alabama had the highest syphilis case rate in the nation. Alabama's syphilis case rate now ranks 29th in the nation, and infectious syphilis is at a controllable level."

Females will be screened through public health clinics and in offices of private physicians, Hill pointed out. A laboratory culturing procedure is used to diagnose gonorrhea.

Gonorrhea is being used to employ additional personnel, to purchase drugs for treatment for laboratory service, and for an educational cam-

pus. Screening has already begun in major areas of Alabama and will be extended into rural areas to encompass the entire state, Hill said. He noted that a state law passed in 1971 permits the treatment of minors for V. D. without the consent of their parents.

I, Hubert G. Reynolds

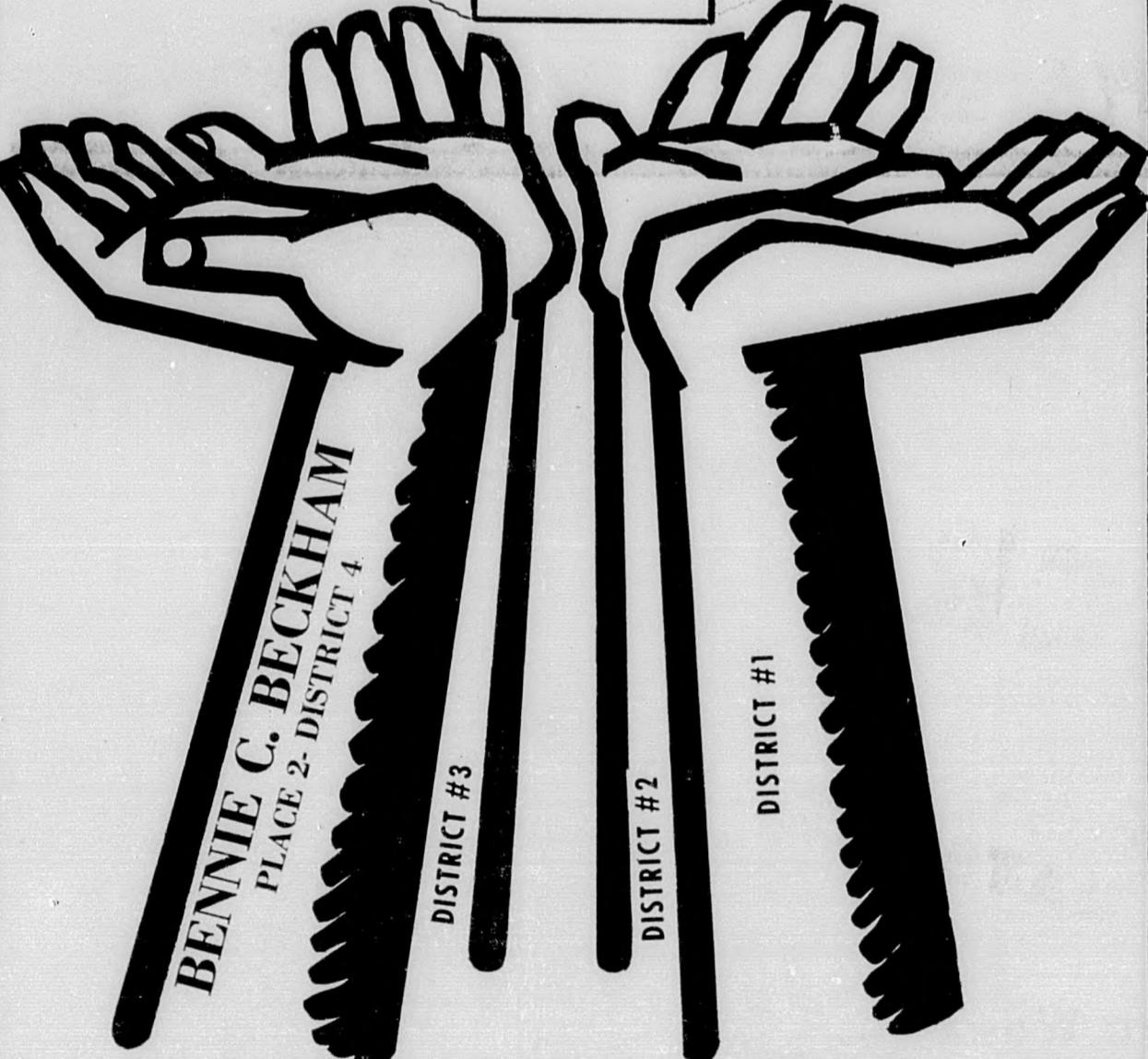
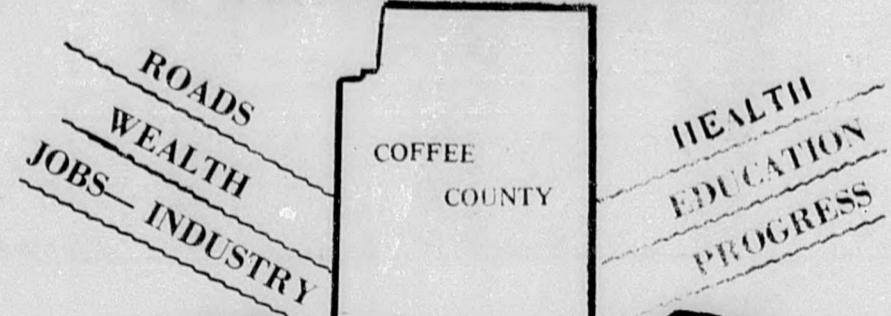
Would Like To Give my Support and Vote To

BENNIE C. BECKHAM,

Whom I Know To be the Most Capable and Qualified Candidate For
Coffee County Commissioner District 4 Place 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. Ogle Beckham, Chairman, Enterprise, Ala

IT'S BETTER WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER



**VOTE FOR
AND
ELECT**



BENNIE C. BECKHAM

PLACE 2, DISTRICT 4,
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Pd. Pol. Adv., Ogle Beckham, Chairman.

AIAT Announces 1972

Aviation Maintenance

Seminar Plans

The Alabama Institute of Aviation Technology, located at Blackwall Airport, Ozark, Alabama, has announced plans for its fifth Aviation Maintenance Seminar to be conducted June 22-23, 1972.

This event, attracting government, industry, maintenance representatives from major segments of the aviation industry across the United States, will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 1972.

Two full days activities

are scheduled with speakers reporting on pertinent activities throughout the aviation industry, including the introduction of new products and new maintenance techniques.

The first day's activities

will be highlighted with a

"Spot Landing Contest"

open to the general public.

The Seminar will be

concluded at 4 p.m. Friday, June 23, with the presentation of awards to winners of AIAT student body competitive event contests.

Troy C. Tullis, Director



Alabama

This year vacation in Alabama. For a free, 40-page brochure of home state attractions, mail to Alabama Travel Department, State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

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ISOLATE AND IDENTIFY THE ENEMY

The Thing That Has Made The War In South Vietnam So Difficult Is That
The Viet Cong Will Infiltrate And Mix With The South Vietnamese. So
That It Is Extremely Difficult To Identify The Enemy.

In Coffee County We Have The Enemy In The Person Of Those Who Would
Sign The Petition To Try To Flood The County With Beer And Other Booze.
The Names On The Petition Identify Those Who Do Not Have The Best
Interest Of The County At Heart.

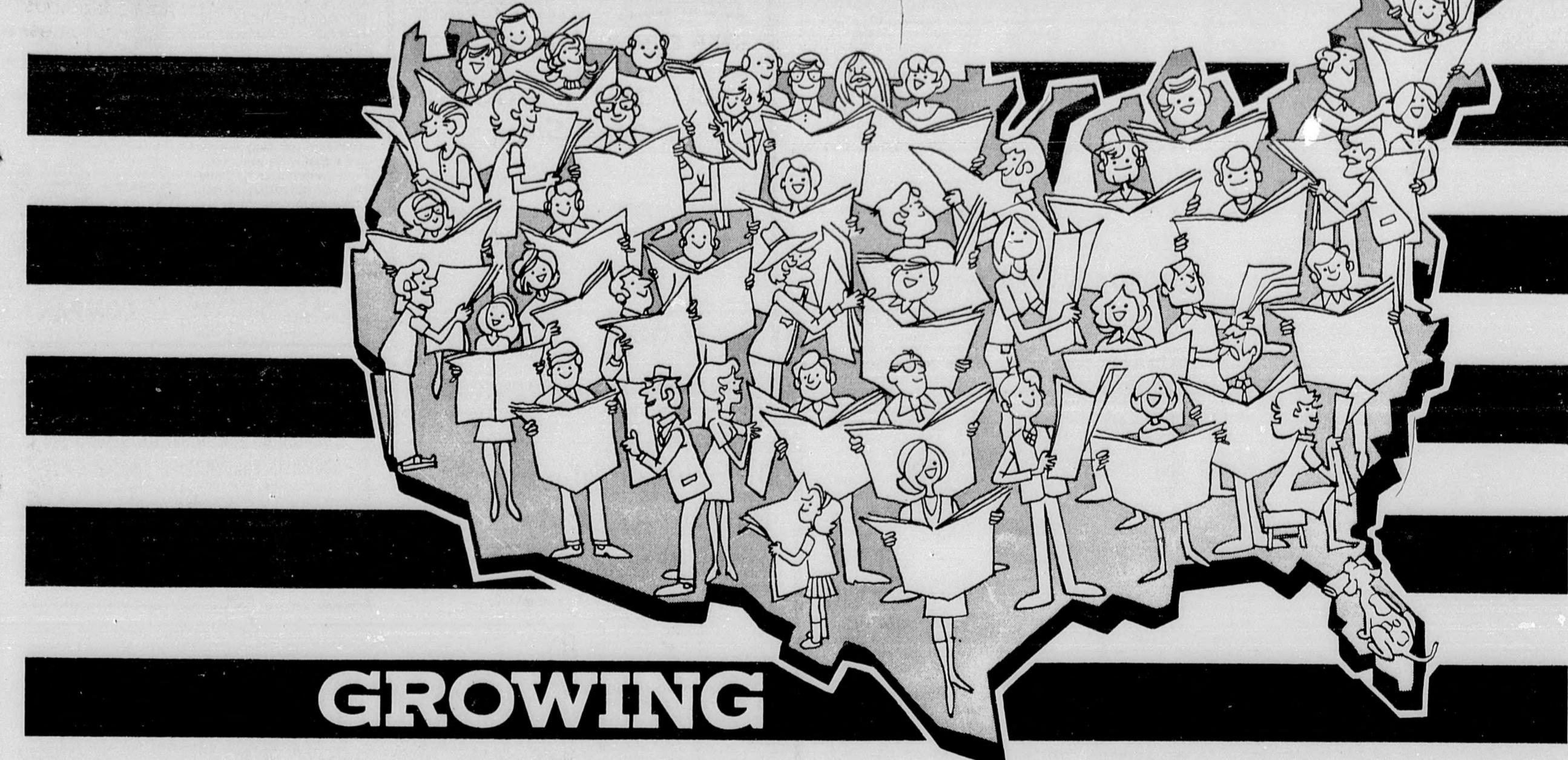
**LET'S ISOLATE AND IDENTIFY THE ENEMY
BY REFUSING TO JOIN HIM IN SIGNING THE PETITION
TO MAKE COFFEE COUNTY WET.**

**COFFEE COUNTY CITIZENS
UNITED FOR LAW AND MORALITY**

Dan Pittman, Chairman

Albert L. Strozier, Chairman Publicity

THE ELBA CLIPPER



WITH COFFEE COUNTY

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

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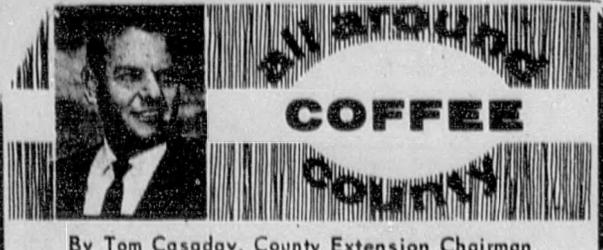
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The Elba Clipper



By Tom Cosdoy, County Extension Chairman

4-H LEADER PROGRAM

We hope to have a volunteer leader each holding each 4-H Club in the county by October. We will need approximately 50 4-H Club leaders. We are making plans to get around 4-H leaders. Some we have contacted include Mrs. Jimmy Harrison of Route 3, Elba, and Mrs. Nadine McCall of Route One, Elba.

Extension agents Dan Preseley and Jimmy Greene are convinced that the volunteer leaders will be one of the greatest things that has happened to 4-H Club work in its history. So many changes are occurring. The local extension will be one important way to provide our young people with all of the opportunities that the 4-H Club program has to offer.

AGRI-BUSINESS SUGGESTION

I talked with Gene Childs, manager of the Coffee County Farmers Co-op, this morning about some of the problems that agri-business dealers has. For example, registered Florunner peanut seed are becoming very scarce and it is practically impossible to get registered Florunner seed. It is difficult for me to understand this because I do not believe farmers are planting that many more peanut acreage. Perhaps, a lot of the seed, especially Florunner, are being sold in out-of-state this causing a shortage.

Childs suggested that one way to prevent this problem in the future is

Althea Prescott Returns From Methodist Tour

Mrs. Althea Prescott returned Saturday from the Alabama West Florida Mission Tour sponsored by the W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. of the United Methodist Church. The tour was informative, and the Wiregrass farmers will be able to get enough high-quality seed to finish planting.

MECHANICAL PLOW
I saw Billy McKinnon of another one-third of the land he had been traveling through the Smokies across the Divide at new-found Gap and then on to visit Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He had a few of those in the county, and I was interested in getting his recommendations. It seems the plow was powered by another four horsepower, air-cooled motor. He was moving along about as fast as a tractor and the mule would go. He said,

"The first few hours are pretty tough, but after that you get used to it and it isn't so bad."

Hill was making quite a bit of noise. It seems to me that gardeners would enjoy using these a lot more if they had an improved muffer system.

4-H CHICKEN-QUE
Last year, 4-H Club members who entered the County Chicken-Que harvested enough chicken halves to serve approximately 1,000 people. The Coffee County Extension Council, that worked so well that we plan to do this again this year. Tentative plans are made to have the competition on the last day of the Enterprise State Junior College on Tuesday afternoon, May 23.

Mr. W. T. Clark, Bond manager of the Conagra Poultry Company of Enterprise, One, Enterprise, is pro-



BEEF COOK-OFF CONTEST * * * BULL OF THE WOODS Sirloin Steak

2 1/2 lb. sirloin steak 4 T. butter
2 T. lemon juice 3 T. Sensation Seasoning (beef)
1 t. garlic

Marinate steak overnight with 2 T. of Sensation Seasoning, garlic salt and lemon juice. Melt the remainder of the mixture. Serve with butter and cook steaks with this mixture as it is cooking.

Cook on grill for 25 minutes for medium rare or cook until your desired doneness.

SENSATION SEASONING
4 oz. garlic salt 2 1/2 black pepper
4 oz. onion salt 2 T. paprika
4 oz. celery salt 1 T. chili powder

Mix together by sifting 3 times. Store in tightly closed container.

This recipe was \$30 first prize in the 1972 statewide BEEF COOK-OFF Contest. Entered by Miss Jan Cook, Doster, Alabama.

Employees Cited Recently At Rucker

Outstanding Performance Ratings were earned by 128 civilian employees at Ft. Rucker during the second and third quarters of Fiscal Year 1972 (October 1971 through March 1972.)

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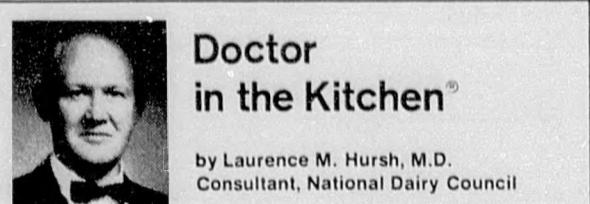
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Boat Accidents Can Be Prevented Easily

After a few months of inactivity on our waterways many people are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to go fishing or just pleasure boating. No place to get away from it all, however Ala. Water Patrolman O. G. Sanders, and his crew have found many people operating their boats under potentially fatal or hazardous conditions. Sanders says that many accidents could be prevented by making a few simple checks of equipment and engines when bringing a craft out of winter storage. Sanders lists a few important items that could mean the difference between life and death or property destruction.

4. Check steering cables for rust or fraying.
5. Make sure navigation lights are working properly.
6. Is your boat currently registered? Proper numbers on bow?
7. Check all life saving equipment for serviceability, fabric rot, leakage, kinks, bags or rotten ties, etc.
8. Gas tanks and fuel lines should be checked for leaks.
9. Fire extinguishers should be checked for pressurization and working conditions.



Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

GETTING NUTRITION INFORMATION

During the month of May the U.S. Department of Agriculture gave a speech "The Public's Right to Know" from which sources the consumers come. Some are authoritative, some are not. The result is that the consumer街 literature is bombarded with information that he is often ill equipped to evaluate.

In discussions of some of these sources Dr. Hill said that Dairy Councils, public health agencies and nutritionists are among the most effective in presenting the facts.

What about the work conducted by voluntary agencies such as the American Cancer Association, the March of Dimes, Dr. Hill was complimentary but pointed out that the appearance is necessary that their programs are concerned with "prevention, control and possible cures for specific disease conditions."

Very Little Interpretation

In this speech Dr. Hill said, "Physicians and dentists often prescribe diets to patients but give very little information on what they eat." As a result the media used primarily to promote products, often take a limited view of their basic health and don't care about all the nitty-gritty. Supplying the consumer with a guide to food selection would endear them to those who want to know more, available information should be made available.

Programs Must Be Relevant

Nutrition programs must also be relevant. They must take into account the consumer's information, using foods that are readily available in the market.

We all in this together

and we're not all together on the information we receive from the public.

Coordination is vital.

Working with state and local

authorities, the consumer can get the best information available.

The consumer's

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depends on the quality of the information he receives.

It is the consumer's

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Senior Girls Honored At Brunch On Saturday

Several members of the 1971-72 senior class were entertained Saturday morning April 20, with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Art Stevens. The decorations carried out the Elba High colors emblazoned on the theme. Golden lace table-cloths spread the tables and they were accented by graduate place cards napkins, and yellow roses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Debbie Burdick, wearing a black and gold corsage, presented by the hostesses. A fruit juice tray, bearing black and gold juicer由 Miss Cynthia Moore, The brunch was prepared and hosted by Mrs. Thomas Keller and Mrs. Tony Brown, who enjoyed the lovely occasion were Jennifer Cecelia Cooper, Jackie Farmer, Jenny Hamm, Diane Jones, Carolyn Kelley, Rosemary Kendrick, Jane Kidd, Fredene Lee, Lyn Marsh, and Myrna Loy Thomas.



REV. EDWIN R. SELLS

I would like to dedicate this column to the graduating seniors of 1972. From time to time each of us need to think of the impermanence of human life. This fact is brought out through the years as we see someone and they become a fatality tomorrow. Life can also be altered in the flash of a second. Each of us is concerned about the

well being of our Governor. We are praying for his complete recovery but we are aware of the possibility that his life may be altered through the thoughtless act of a gunman. Thoughts along these lines concerning our own lives and the lives of others us should make us more appreciative of life and encourage us to achieve. I remember a small plaque in a school teacher's desk which gave me almost thirty years ago. It reads "Only one life will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last forever. Me to live is Christ." These words made a greater impression upon my life than usual because soon after this dear teacher died from a terminal illness.

With only one life to live let us be glad we have it in this great world.

I can conceive of there being life on other planets but I can't conceive of living there. There is great beauty here such as lovely sky, beautiful mountains and lakes, flowers and trees, animals and birds.

With only one life to live let us be glad to devote it to a great cause. To be fair to ourselves we have to view the fact that there is evil in this world the same as there is good. Our world has tidal waves, earthquakes, floods, mud slides, and war, as well as, the lovely things. This is not an hour to dwell on the bad. We must do it and be determined to do something about it as we give ourselves to a great cause. It is time to enlist on the side of the good. What we have done for Christ will last.

With only one life to live we can make personal achievement just plain as the thought that personal achievement is only accomplished with money. Achievement is loyalty to the tasks, easy to do, and the results upon us. If we do our job well and faithfully, if we carry out heroically the assignment life gives us, we can rightfully claim suc-

cess. Another measure of achievement is the quality of our work. Anything worth doing is certainly worth doing well. Achievement is gained also through honest creative work in maintaining the fine institutions within our own community. This includes the home, the church, the school and the school.

We must realize that we cannot afford to leave the institutions to the care of someone else.

Personal involvement is necessary for survival.

With only one life to live we should pattern our lives after Christ. We could see Him in comparison with all others, scrutinize his character, study his teachings, meditate upon his words, apply them to ourselves — undertake to do all this. This being done, you will follow the Highest, you will follow the Greatest!

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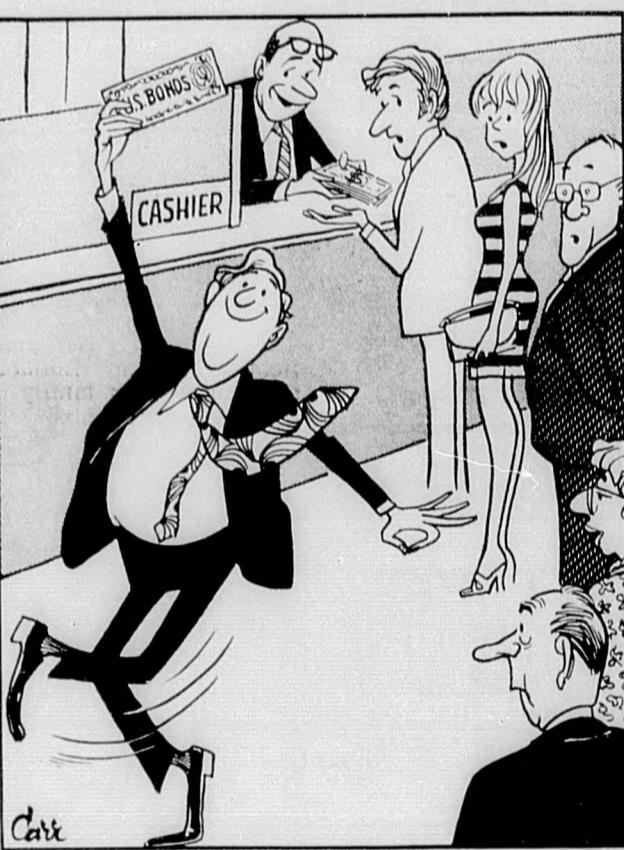
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Which is another way of asking the so-called issues? WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL is right on the issues -- He's for bringing industry to Coffee County -- He is for full employment -- He believes in keeping Ft. Rucker strong -- He is a factor of programs for the poor farmer -- for the small businessman -- for the farmer, He's against drug abuse, He's for law and order.

BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH -- SO IS EVERY OTHER CANDIDATE IN EVERY OTHER RACE IN ALABAMA -- INCLUDING THE RACE FOR CONGRESS.

WHY, THEN, SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL?

1. Because he's willing to walk and to work for the job.
2. Because he's willing to walk and to work for you in Washington.
3. Because he's the most experienced.
4. Because he's a next door neighbor -- from Luverne in Crenshaw County.
5. Because he's best for the people of the Second District.

WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL WILL WALK AND WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY



Now, won't you please walk, or ride, to the polls May 30 and vote for Walking Wendell Mitchell

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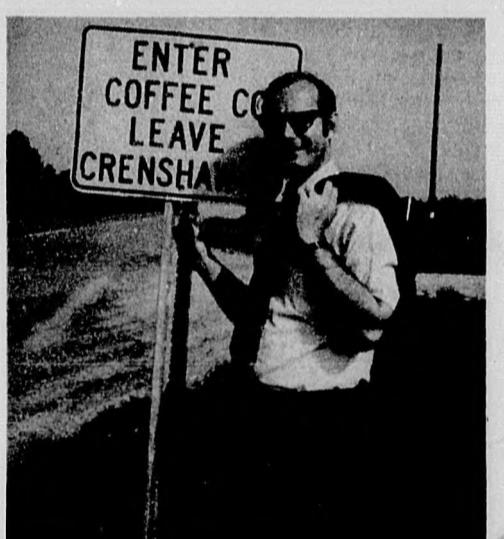
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WALKING WENDELL MITCHELL WILL WALK AND WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY



Now, won't you please walk, or ride, to the polls May 30 and vote for Walking Wendell Mitchell

FOR CONGRESS, 2nd DISTRICT

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the care of the graduation ceremony.

Thoughts along these lines concerning our own lives and the lives of others us should make us more appreciative of life and encourage us to achieve. I remember a small plaque in a school teacher's desk which gave me almost thirty years ago. It reads "Only one life will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last forever. Me to live is Christ."

These words made a greater impression upon my life than usual because soon after this dear teacher died from a terminal illness.

With only one life to live let us be glad we have it in this great world.

I can conceive of there being life on other planets but I can't conceive of living there. There is great beauty here such as lovely sky, beautiful mountains and lakes, flowers and trees, animals and birds.

With only one life to live let us be glad to devote it to a great cause. To be fair to ourselves we have to view the fact that there is evil in this world the same as there is good. Our world has tidal waves, earthquakes, floods, mud slides, and war, as well as, the lovely things. This is not an hour to dwell on the bad. We must do it and be determined to do something about it as we give ourselves to a great cause. It is time to enlist on the side of the good. What we have done for Christ will last.

With only one life to live we can make personal achievement just plain as the thought that personal achievement is only accomplished with money. Achievement is loyalty to the tasks, easy to do, and the results upon us. If we do our job well and faithfully, if we carry out heroically the assignment life gives us, we can rightfully claim suc-

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Azalea Garden Club Members Enjoy Dutch Luncheon With Mrs. Murphree

For the May meeting members of the Azalea Garden Club enjoyed a Dutch luncheon in the home of Mrs. Boyd Murphree. Other members present were Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Harry Bulard, Mrs. James Wise, Jr., and Mrs. John Kimball. Mrs. Kimball arrived tomato juice was served from an attractively appointed punch bowl.

Following the program luncheon was served at the conclusion of the meal the president, Mrs. Price Ringo, called the meeting to business. She led members in repeating the Club Collect.

The usual order of business was changed and the program was presented first. Mrs. Bancroft Cooper was the speaker on "Flower Arrangements." As she is just returning from a trip to Flower Arrangements," she illustrated her remarks by referring to the table arrangement including a dining table and a number of card tables. She had decorated these using candles and flowers with

Charles Vaughan and Mrs. V. D. McGeary boxes at the Nursing Home have been planted with salvia and white petunias and coral candles for the members living. She said the boxes have deteriorated and will probably have to be replaced before another year.

The roll was called and minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Boyd Murphree, treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,100.00 for May 1972.

Mrs. Sam Rowan announced the Yard-of-the-Month award for May was given to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams, who was honored by being asked to serve as District Director for the year.

Mrs. Price Ringo announced the club voted to contribute five dollars to the Cancer Fund. It was also voted to purchase six inch flower pots to be used by the Senior Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cannon, in a Nursing Home project.

Mrs. Price appointed a program committee for 1972 - 1973 as follows: Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Robert Cannon, and Mrs. Clara Cooper. The club gave a rising vote of thanks to the current program committee for their interesting programs enjoyed during this club year.

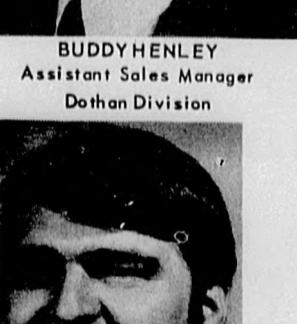
Mrs. Price urged members to attend the national garden club meeting to be held in Cleve-land, Ohio, May 14-18, and the state meeting in Auburn, June 7-9, 1972.

Those present in addition to the hostesses were

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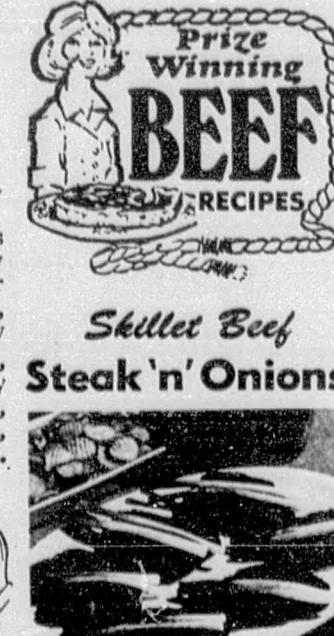
Senior Girls Honored At Brunch On Saturday

Several members of the 1971-72 senior class were entertained Saturday morning, April 20, with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Art Stivers. The decorations carried out the Elba High School's graduate theme. Golden lace tablecloths spread the tables and they were accented with graduate place cards, napkins, and yellow roses.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Debbie Moore, who wore a blue and gold corsage presented by the hostesses. A fruit juice tray, bearing black and gold trays, was presented to each by Miss Cynthia Moore. The brunch was prepared and dressed by Mrs. Ja-

mies Keller and Mrs. Tony Brown.

The graduating seniors who graciously were Jennifer Burdick, Cecelia Cooper, Jackie Farmer, Jenny Hamm, Diane Jones, Gleen Kelley, Rosemarie Kitchell, Vickie Kidd, Fredene Lee, Lyn Marsh, and Myrna Loy Thomas,



The Pastor's Corner

REV. EDWIN R. SULLIVAN

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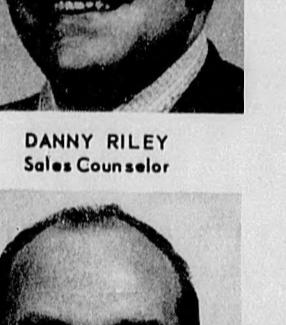
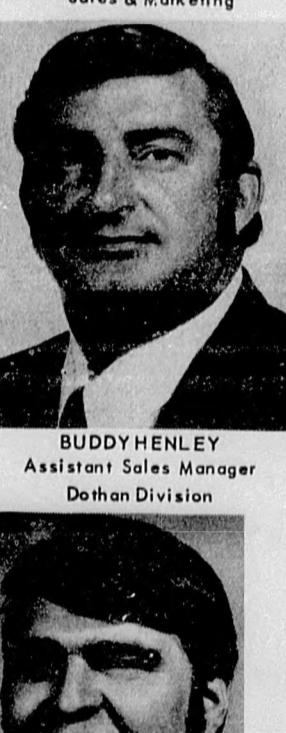


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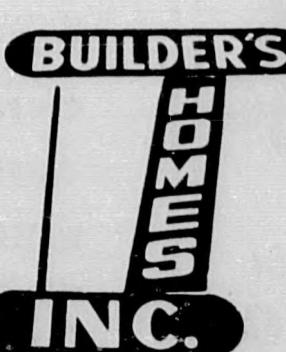
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Denny McLain, the Detroit Tigers' super-slugger, turned down minor league, was greeted rather harshly by the Montgomery Rebels last Saturday night. The two teams (one in the Southern League, McLain was bombed for nine runs, including three home runs, by the league leaders. Ham Athletics, McLain's new employers, also have Chuck Dobson, who is recovering from arm surgery. Dobson won twenty games in the major leagues in 1970.

Concerning the Auburn game, it looks like if all lightning-like offense is a thing of the past. The Tigers only amassed 126 points (100 of both teams) in the spring games. According to the coach, reports, Randy Walls of Brundidge was the most impressive quarterback on the field. Although Walls threw three interceptions, his ball-handling in the backfield was brilliant, and his play-calling was superb. Terry Henley, Auburn's pro

prospect at running back, could be the workhorse of the offense. But Henley should have plenty of help from sophomore tailback Ken Calleja. Calleja broke two long runs during touchdowns, one and two-yard plunges.

Venturing a guess on

how Auburn will stack up against SEC competition next fall, the prediction has definitely changed since the start of spring.

The Tigers won't score a lot of points,

but with a more

solid defense than last

season. This year's de-

fense will be bigger,

and will be pushed around by anyone.

It can be seen at

least seven wins and 3 or 4 losses next season for Auburn.

On the pro golf scene

Lee Trevino seems to

have the game back in

shape after last week's

win in the Memphis Open,

America's "Super

Mr." had to overcome

some putting problems

early in the year, he

is now stringing his irons

on and are sinking

putts to victory.

Lee, when he received

the \$35,000 check for his

victory, turned and gave

\$5,000 of it back to charity.

It seems like

Trevino wants just enough

money to survive, and

wants to share the rest

with all golf fans in

the world. You can

pull for Palmer and Nicklaus if you want, but Trevino is my favorite and a true asset to our sport.

On the local golf front,

the men's summer league

is becoming more and

more popular among the

players, and the several matches were played

this week-end, and the

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edule will be played dur

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It is most important at this particular time in your nation's history that you make every possible effort to use your education, your talents and your moral rights as participating citizens in the democratic process.

Your energies and talents will play a major role in shaping our public policy and building a better nation for us all.

One can't talk these days of the many problems that are confronting not only our state and nation but the present problems of the world. We are faced with the very real problem of saving ourselves from ourselves. There are a thousand things to consider, so to speak, that you are about to embark on what is truly a monumental journey. Advice seems to abound around the time of graduation, so I will restrict myself to this: If there is to be any ecology in our time . . . let us first save love and compassion. Let us dedicate ourselves to what the Greeks wrote so many years ago: "To tame the savagery of man and make gentle the life of the world." Let us dedicate ourselves to that, and say a prayer for our country and for our people.

With best wishes for the future, I am
Sincerely,
William J. Bailey
Attorney General

Whirlbird Wins Over Neptune's Graveyard

Dashed on the rocks on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a freighter carrying 300 autos was about to be an anchor in the "graveyard of the Pacific."

Storm damage sustained through several storms removed all hopes of retrieving the valuable cargo. Salvage methods failed, until the helicopter crew of Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. responded with a Bell 204B and removed 131 salvagable autos from the partially submerged freighter on the first day. Two days later all of the salvagable cars were removed.

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Local Grads Cited By Leroy Brown

Mr. Ferrin Cox
Editor and Publisher
The Elba Clipper
Drawer A
Elba, Alabama 36323

Dear Mr. Cox:

It is a privilege for me to congratulate the 1972 high school graduates. This is the most exciting period in the history of mankind. It is the most challenging and yet the most rewarding period in the history of civilization. It is paradoxical that we have the most goods and services and the most opportunities available, yet we have the potential for greatest harm to ourselves and to our fellowmen. As we face the future we must set our goals and strive to reach them. The wise choice of our goals in life is tremendously important. There are some people who seem to have no worthy objectives in life. They will drift and their lives will be wrecked. It is a tragedy to witness such a tenacity squandered. Drugs, alcohol, immorality and laziness are scourges which will destroy people. Let us make him a problem to society rather than a contributor to the common good. Establish high ideals and strive to reach them and in the process, happiness will be achieved. Knowledge and the application of new techniques of doing things are increasing at a rapid rate. The wise individual who lives in this age will study continuously and make improvements in his life. He will not stop studying and learning on graduation day but should exert extra effort to improving himself each day. Earning a living and living an abundant life are two things which every high school graduate should be able to accomplish. I have great faith in the ability and the wisdom of the young people in this generation, and I congratulate each and every graduate and wish for you success and happiness.

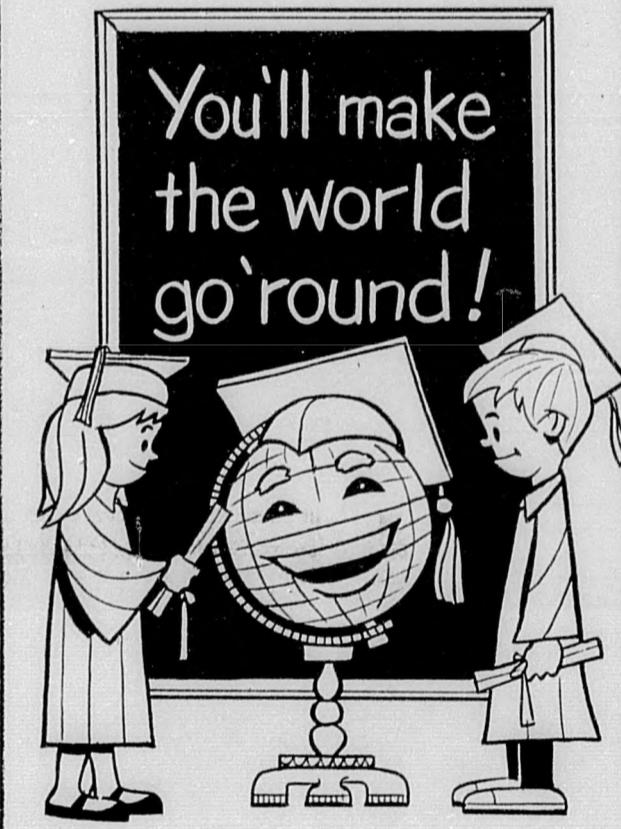
Sincerely yours,

Leroy Brown

State Superintendent of Education

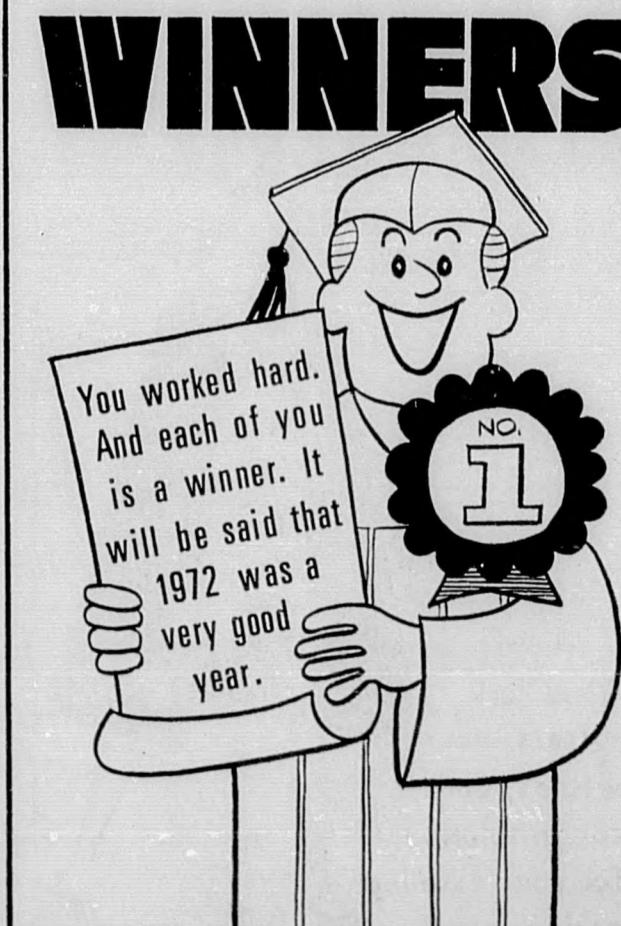


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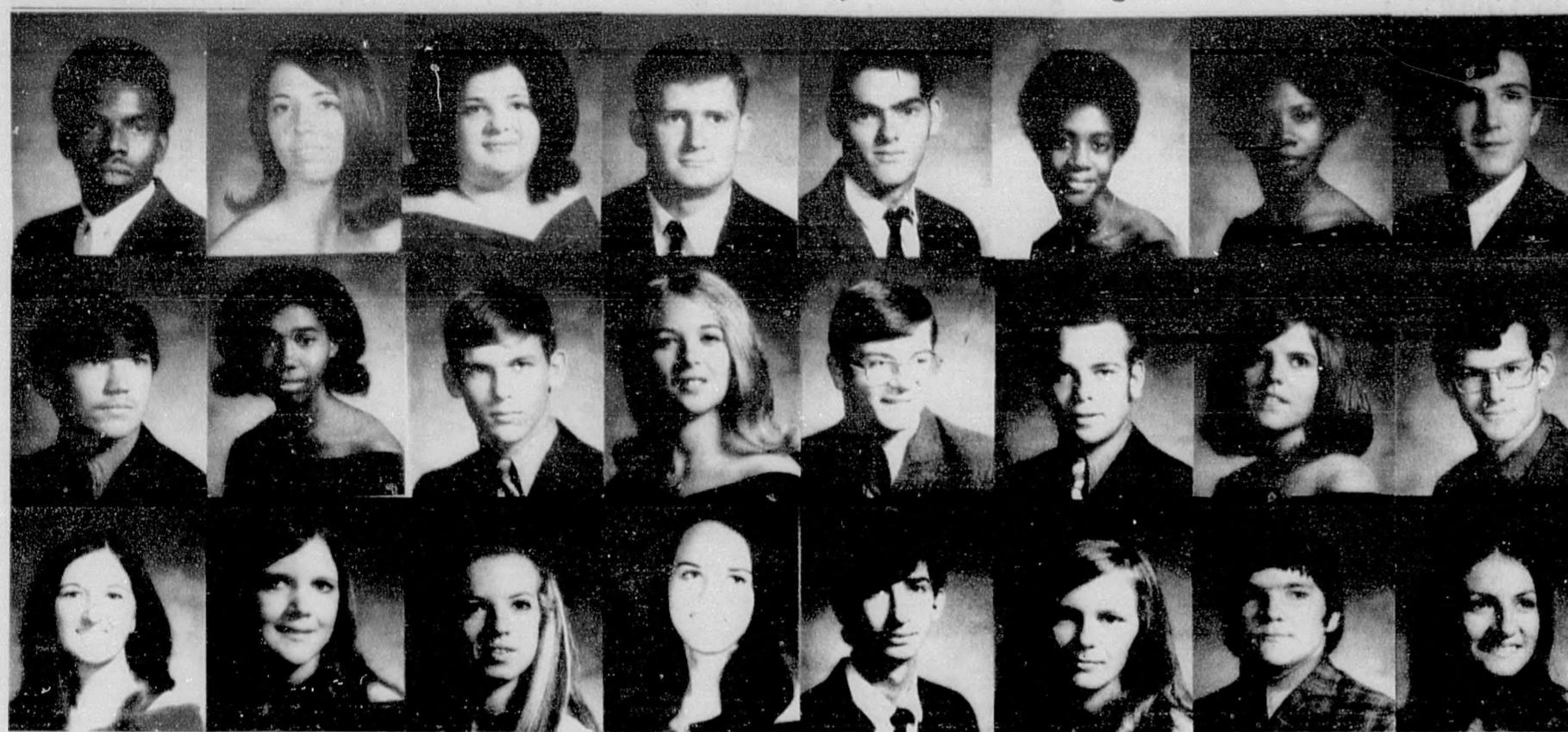
Make it smile and make it laugh.
Erase misery and oppression. It's up to you.

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ELBA DAIRY QUEEN

The 1972 Graduating Students At Zion Chapel High School



John Thomas Adair, Judy Elaine Allen, Tonda Kaye Black, Thomas Wayne Cape, William Kenneth Compton, Linda Jean Copeland, Tommie Lee Davis, Larry Connor, Poston, Alan Copley, and Thomas Glenn Cope, Paul Wayne, Erma Cynthia Dee Holmes, Dennis Edward Kelley, Ronnie Kelley, Dorothy Ann Killingsworth, Sammie Michael Maddox, Charlotte Maddox, Kathy Mobley, Selena Modlin, Donna Teresa Nelson, Oren Terry Nelson, Rita Allen Sanders, Gary Lanear Tolbot and Sydnee Ward Wilson.

Kinston High School 1972 Graduates



MacArthur Tech Begins Summer Term June 5

Registration for the summer term at MacArthur State Technical Institute is scheduled to begin on June 5, 1972 and classes will begin on that same date.

New classes will begin in the business department in Junior Accounting, General Clerical, Clerk Typist, and Secretarial training.

An extensive survey has recently been completed by the school to show job opportunities in the surrounding areas. It has proved that there is a great demand for typist, file clerks, secretaries, accountants,

etc. at present and the demand will be greatly increased by 1977.

Courses outlines are currently being revised to meet the ever changing needs of the business world.

New classes in Data Processing are also scheduled to begin on June 5. The job opportunities survey showed that there is an increasing demand for people who are trained in Unit Record Keeping and Computer Programming.

There are vacancies in the Drafting and Design Technology Department, this department the

DON'T LITTER

PERSONAL

Mrs. Clarence Farris

is back at home in the

Baptist Hospital following her emergency confinement to an Enterprise Hospital.

She is now staying in the home of her son, James Farris.

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association of Colleges and Schools, is approved for training of veterans and accepts students without regard to race, creed, or national origin.

Business Expansion Is Being Predicted

Douglas Greenwald, chief executive officer for McGraw-Hill Publications Co., said that American businessmen plan a 14 per cent increase in capital investment in 1972 and project higher spending totals for each of the following two years.

The twenty-fifth annual survey of business plans for new plants and equipment shows that capital spending plans total \$100 billion in 1972 and preliminary totals indicate that expenditures will average \$100 billion in the three years, 1973-75.

A substantial increase in business spending since last fall is shown. "Our survey indicated a planned increase in 1972 investment of 7 per cent in February, our next estimate in April, a 14 per cent rise and now business plans a further step-up to 14 per cent," Mr. Greenwald pointed out.

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Now reap the rewards of your excellent education.

Dickinson Congratulates 1972 Seniors

Dear Graduating Senior:

Graduation is certainly an exciting and important time in your life, and I want to share a few minutes of that time with you. Like everyone else, I suppose, I am going to offer a little advice along with my congratulations.

You will soon be leaving the security of high school and entering the world of business, higher education, or some other adult endeavor. Whatever your interest is and whatever you do, the fact is more and more students are learning.

THE MORE YOU LEARN THE MORE YOU EARN!

Even if you do not go to college, never stop learning. Alexander Pope once said, "A little learning is a dangerous thing; drink deep, but taste not the Ptolemy spring."

You are about to embark on a journey sometimes easy, sometimes rough. The footprints you leave are permanent and present a visible record of your life to the rest of the world. Choose your path carefully and pursue it to the end.

This year is the first year you are legally qualified to vote. I urge you to register and vote. It is your right and your responsibility and privilege to vote. If any faults, this is still the greatest country on earth. Be proud of it and don't complain about what others do.

If you keep these thoughts in mind and always remember that you can be the master of your destiny, if you truly want to be, then I believe you will lead a full, happy, and useful life.

I hope you will always feel free to ask me for assistance on any subject which comes before the Congress.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Sincerely Yours,

Wm. L. Dickinson

Graduating Class of 1972
Elba High School
Kinston High School
New Brockton High School
Zion Chapel High School

Dear Graduates:

Very shortly you will

reach that coveted milestone of graduation. The goal which you have achieved is of no small importance.

Fortunately with the

passage of time and the

growing prosperity of our

country,

more and more young men and women are completing high school. The demand for this level of academic accomplishment has never been greater.

The challenges of life

will still be met with

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Mrs. Andrews Sends Regards To Seniors

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Every Success Wished By Sparkman

Graduating Class of 1972
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New Brockton High School
Zion Chapel High School

Dear Mr. Cox:

I am pleased to learn

that you are publishing

a special edition honoring

the local 1972 graduating

classes.

I appreciate the

attention given to us

through your paper

to all of those included

in these graduating

classes.

I believe that the per-

mance of our govern-

ment and our way of life

is heavily dependent upon

the success of our

graduating classes.

I am sure that these

graduating classes had

an advantage over them

in that they were

selected from among

the best and brightest

of our young people.

I am sure that they

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New Brockton High Senior Class

Charlotte Adams, Marge Adkison, Debra Averett, Judy Barefoot, Franklin Bass, Mike Bryant, Gary Bowman, Robby Burns, Linda Cardwell, Amaretta Taylor, Debbie Davis, Rhonda Davis, Johnny Driggers, Jimmie Lou Flemmings, Rita Grant, Johnny Hornsby, Randy Harrison, Ricky Harrison, Wendy Hornsby, Charles Hutchinson, Glenda Jones, Pansy Keel, Durward Kelley, Jeanne Kyser, Barbara Langston, Romona Marler, Rita Medley, Rita Medley, Anita Miles, Johnny Moore, Marie Roberts, Jimmy Russell, Joe Simmons, Raymond Smith, Jim Spearman, Rickey Stuckey, Mary Tindol, Doris Watkins, Kaye Whittington, Brenda Windham, Steve Wilkes, and Linda Wood.



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George L. Collier
President, Dorsey Trailers

IRS Extends Offer To Assist Taxpayers

Internal Revenue Service has extended its offer to assist in the preparation of amended tax returns for taxpayers who now realize that they were duped by unscrupulous return preparers within the last few years.

Greg Crosby, Information Officer in Alabama, said, "Over 15,000 - 18,000 taxpayers in the state may suspect that they filed erroneous federal amended tax returns as a result of paying for the services of unscrupulous tax advisors."

"It's great deal more than that," he said. "The government's prosecution of some 45 southeastern return preparers plus over 500 other tax advisors suspected of fraudulent practices,

"Calls and visits from thousands of taxpayers clearly show that there are many fearful of being audited and want to quickly pay the proper amount of taxes," Crosby said.

"Many of these taxpayers did not realize that their tax advisors were dishonest until they noticed recent tax audits."

Taxpayer Service Representatives at IRS Offices in Alabama will help taxpayers prepare and file amended returns for corrected previously filed erroneous returns, he said. Since there are no waiting lines at IRS offices at this time of year, the process usually takes only about ten minutes.

Crosby said that it is important that taxpayers not be victimized by unscrupulous return preparers to file corrected returns as soon as possible, since interest charges continue to grow until the tax deficiencies are paid.

"Most of the victimized taxpayers are realizing that they were cheated," he said. "However, a few taxpayers may not realize what happened to them until they are given tax audit."

We like boasting about our grads! We're proud of their work and effort. We're proud of the investment in their future that'll pay high dividends of success and happiness. They should be proud, too!

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**GRADS...
TAKE A BOW**

The spotlight's
on our grads! They all
deserve to take a big
bow while we wish
them lots of good
luck and cheer.

Along with our
good wishes, come
hopes for a bright
and happy future.

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and challenge
the world—
your world.

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Elba, Alabama



Tip-top honors to all our grads!
Good wishes come your way with
hopes that your future will hold suc-
cess, health and happiness.

Dwight's 1 Hour Cleaner



by PETER G. HAMMOND
Executive Director, National
Council on Crime Prevention

Creative programming is another key element in successful drug education programs. Amid the proliferation of packaged programs for public school systems, a new drug curriculum guide for secondary schools has emerged as a hopeful sign of relevant educational progress.

In *Join Us Together*, the story of Alabama County school system's drug curriculum writing team outlines the futility of traditional approaches to teaching prevention and explores the innovative recipes for every subject matter in high school.

Geography, math, art, English, science, history, civics classes, all are interspersed with recipes for "sociological cream brulee," "periodical pudding," "probability stew," "peep d'oeuvre," etc. The book is interesting, honest, and relevant.

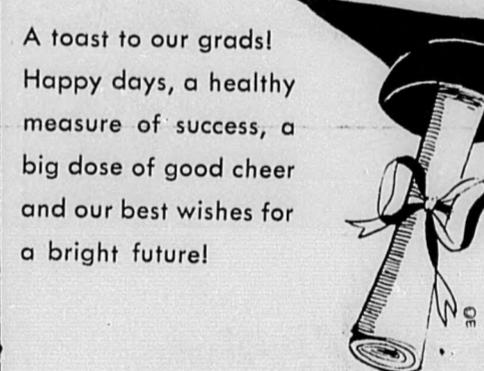
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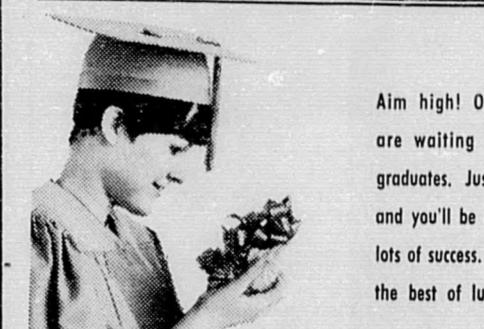


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Happy days, a healthy
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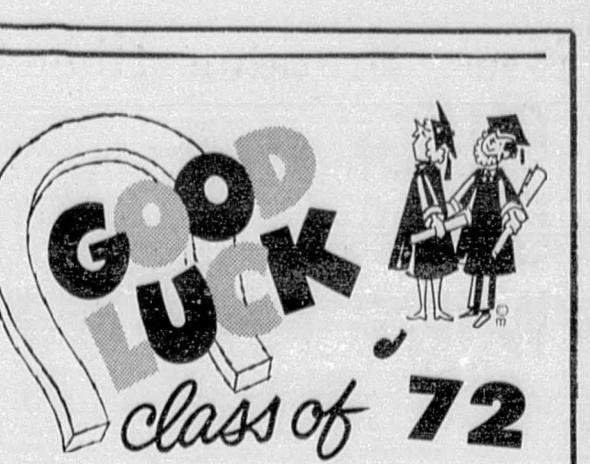
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the Opportunities are there!



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are waiting for all you
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lots of success. We wish you
the best of luck.

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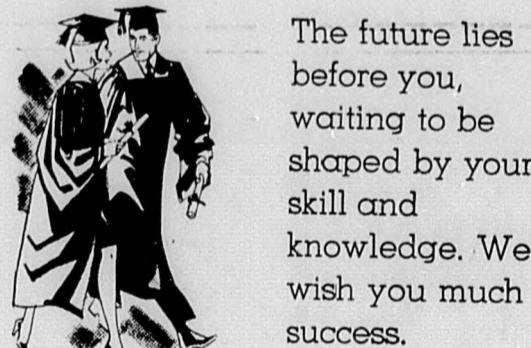


You're looking over a four leaf
clover! And lots of good luck is bound
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*We're Proud of
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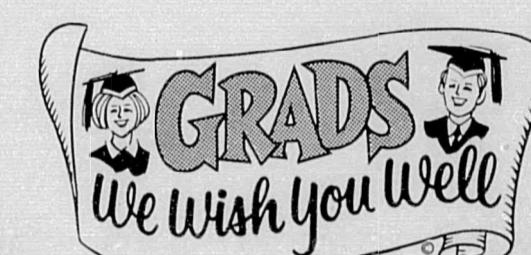
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TO OUR GRADS**



The future lies
before you,
waiting to be
shaped by your
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to open the door of
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lots of happiness, too!

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Dear Ferrin:
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every one of the graduating classes of the Coffee County High Schools. We are all very proud of the accomplishments of our students during the school year.
I would also like to wish each and every one of them a great deal of personal success as they enter into new endeavors. Hopefully, all will seek fit to further their education in some way. This is the most important in the competitive day-to-day activities that follow high school graduation.
I hope that you will feel free to call on our office if we can be of assistance in any manner, and extend my sincerest best wishes, I am.
Most sincerely,
Jere Beasley

The Governor
Sends His
Deep Regards



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May 11,
May 11, 1972

Dear Seniors:

It is with great pride and pleasure that I extend my congratulations to the graduating seniors of the State of Alabama. Graduation is, I know, a time of extreme happiness mingled with sadness as friends go their separate ways. The familiar routine of school gives way to college, work, marriage and new friends and new experiences. I trust that the future will be bright for each of you.

All of us in Alabama are proud of our youth and the interest and involvement you have in the affairs of your community and state. We welcome each of you to join with us in working to make this a better state and nation. One of you involved in a positive way to work for the betterment of society is worth 500 who sit back and do nothing. We look forward to working with you. Let us all that we work together we may be contributors to the solutions and not to the problems that confront us. Again, please know that we are all proud of you, and that the people of Alabama and I wish for you only the best that you have to offer.

With kindest personal regards, I am
Sincerely,
George C. Wallace
Governor



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Greetings To
Seniors From
Mrs. McMinn

To: Elba High School
Graduates

Greetings and Congratulations! You are about to take a giant step into the stage of life commonly known as adulthood. For many, this means marriage and parenthood, marriage, travel or perhaps military service; but for all of you it means the taking of more responsible roles. I hope you will assume this role with all the enthusiasm which you now have and which you will continue to hold on to these qualities as they are so vital in maintaining a "balance" in our complex society. I hope you will devote your energies to constructive pursuits and that you will have fortitude, tolerance and understanding which will enable your generation throughout the world to live together in the true sense of brotherhood.

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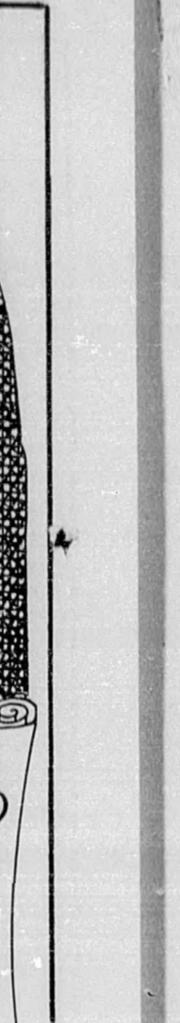
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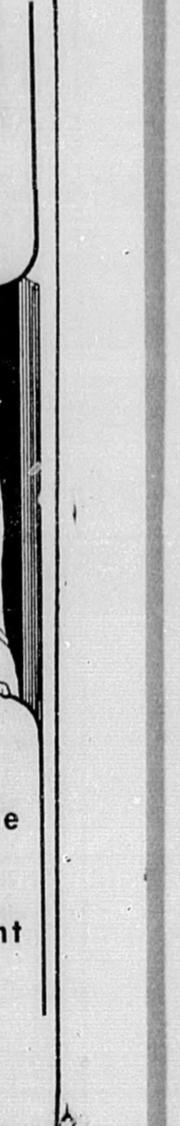
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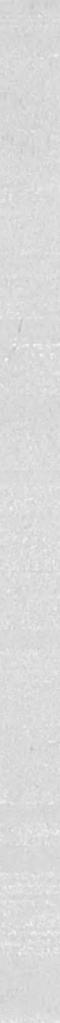
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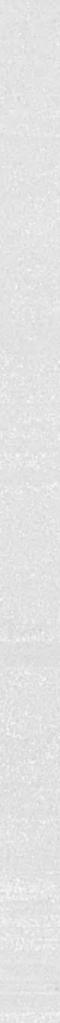
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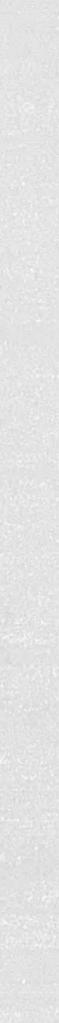
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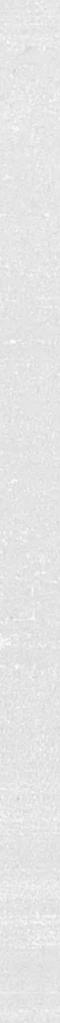
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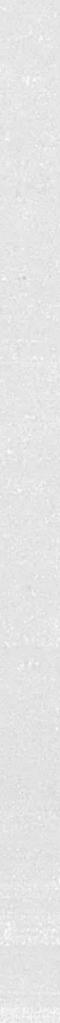
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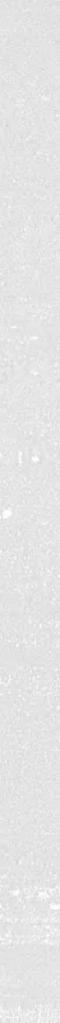
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